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**Patent  
Mail Stop Amendment**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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	ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND	:	No. 10059-365US
	NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE	:	(P23917-01)
	BATTERY	:	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This Request is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 (Paper No. 03312004) in the above application. This response is being timely filed by August 6, 2004 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month), including payment of fees.